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☒ Other Information

The following references were cited in an Office Action issued November 22, 2010 in corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 10008076.1:

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Copies of these references are enclosed. Also enclosed is U.S. 4,367,334 (which corresponds to EP 0 055 223).

Also, the following references were cited in an Office Action issued

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